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I.O.D.E. WHIST AND BRIDGE

A whist and bridge party will be held in the Lodge Hall on the night of Wednesday next, January the 26th, under the auspices of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., proceeds of which will go towards the War Memorial Fund. Prizes will be awarded for both bridge and whist. Play starts promptly at 8.

The usual luncheon and dancing will follow, Mrs. Altermatt's orchestra in attendance.

Table reservation for bridge may be made upon application to Mrs. Harry Burns at the Greenhill hotel.

The contractor who undertook to build a large hotel at St. John's, Newfoundland, has assigned. His assets amounted to $673,000.

COUNCILLOR J. E. GILLIS TENDERS RESIGNATION

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Blairmore town council was held on Monday night, and was attended by Mayor J. H. Farmer, Councillors W. Patterson, Evan Morgan, Arthur E. Ferguson, Robert Hayes and Mark Sartoris and Secretary Kelly.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read and a number of small accounts were passed for payment, as O.K'd. by various committees.

A communication was read from J. W. McDonald, K.C., mayor of the Town of Macleod, in connection with the Macleod hospital's claim upon the Town of Blairmore for balance of account re treatment and board of Mrs. E. Russell. The bill up to the present amounts to in the neighborhood of $100. The town is perhaps morally, if not legally, responsible, since the original agreement with the Macleod hospital carried the signature of the then presiding mayor and secretary-treasurer, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Wright, coupled with the seal of the town. Council decided that they would give the matter definite consideration between now and next regular meeting and advised the secretary to notify Mr. McDonald to this effect.

About the most important matter of the evening was the attention drawn by Mr. Vissac, general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, to the effect a recent resolution would have upon his company. The resolution referred to was to the effect that firemen would not be paid for fire-fighting services performed outside the limits of the town. Most of the building property of the West Canadian Collieries was outside the present town limits, and included the tipple, washer, iron works, dwellings, etc., of great value, and, as shown by Mr. Vissac, that upon which the town was almost solely dependable. The action of the council was such as might seriously affect the company's interests in the event of fire and they, as well as the town at large, could ill afford such.

Reasons were expressed by various councillors for the action of the council in this regard, the main being that on at least one or two occasions where the fire department were called to points outside the town limits, difficulty was experienced in collecting expenses of firemen from the owners of property or the insurance companies.

Mr. Vissac gave assurance that, as far as his company was concerned, they were prepared to meet the cost of firemen's wages at any time they were called upon to fight fire upon the company's property, and the council decided to instruct the firemen to respond when called upon to fight fire upon the company's property outside the town limits.

[In the opinion of the average ratepayer, the council should place no obstacle whatever in the way of firemen responding to a call to fight fire, either within or without the town. Occasions have arisen where valuable assistance has been rendered by firemen from both Coleman and Bellevue when Blairmore was in need of assistance and our men have gladly volunteered to co-operate whenever possible in this respect, and in no case has either town undertook to exact a fee from the other for such services rendered. As it stands at present, even the property of the West Canadian Collieries, outside the town limits, is not assured protection, for at the call of fire from the west end of the town the firemen might hesitate to find out the exact location of the fire before proceeding, and by so doing give sufficient time for the fire to get beyond control. Properties without the town limits are insured upon a basis governed by our system of protection and that insurance will be seriously affected if any obstacle is placed in the way of firemen performing their duties.]

The resignation of Mr. J. E. Gillis as councillor and chairman of the finance committee was read to the council and accepted with regret. Mr. Gillis' term would not expire till February of 1928. Mr. Gillis has been a valued member of the council for several terms since 1917 and his services as chairman of finance are practically indispensable.

The new by-law governing water services and rates will be finally considered at the next regular meeting of the council, which will be on February the 7th.

ORGANIZE TWO CHAPTERS OF MOOSEHEART LEGION

The organization of two chapters of the Women of Mooseheart Legion was successfully effected at Coleman Moose Hall on the afternoon and night of Sunday, January the 9th. A. J. Ingram, deputy grand regent for Alberta, as organizer, was present for the occasion, together with Deputy Grand Regent-at-Large Diffendaffer, of Seattle. These were very ably assisted by the ladies of the Lethbridge chapter. About three hundred members and applicants were present for the occasion. Following initiation the officers of Blairmore Chapter 920 and Coleman Chapter 919 were duly installed as follows:

Coleman Chapter—

Past Regent—Mrs. Hannah Gate.
Senior Regent—Mrs. Isobel Hatfield.
Junior Regent—Mrs. Mary A. Ireland.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. Knowles.
Recorder—Mrs. Catherine Bertie.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Hulbert.
Guide—Mrs. Amelia Phillips.
Asst. Guide—Mrs. Agnes Gandies.
Sentinel—Mrs. Josephine Bobbitt.
Argus—Mrs. Isobel Ramsay.
Organist—Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Blairmore Chapter—

Past Regent—Mrs. Mabel Neville.
Senior Regent—Mrs. Jane Chaput.
Junior Regent—Mrs. Josephine Drain.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ruth J. C. Howe.
Recorder—Mrs. Tessie Pannock.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rosa Picard.
Guide—Mrs. Ida Nicholson.
Asst. Guide—Mrs. Jane Carnahan.
Sentinel—Mrs. Lillie Bouthillier.
Argus—Miss Flora Stievenard.
Organist—Miss Milda Bond.

Following the installation of officers, the meeting was addressed by Deputy Regent Diffendaffer, who outlined in a brief way the enormous work being accomplished for the children by the Mooseheart Legion.

Organizer Ingram deserves great credit for the success that has attended his efforts in this district. He is a busy man and left here on Tuesday for Drumheller, Wayne, Stettler, Hanna and other points where organization work is either in progress or where lodges have already been established. He will institute a chapter a Drumheller on his return from the north.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

The man who merely performs a task, works according to a blueprint as he moves forward, but the man who serves a cause makes his own blueprint as he moves forward toward the beacon which shines upon the heights. Strive every day in every way to make your community better and better. Be a lifter, not a leaner. Do not work to win the plaudits of the multitude, but to win the approval of your own better self. Prefer blisters on your hands to scars on your soul. Be too busy exercising your privileges to have time to insist upon your rights. Wish for others the good things of life which you would have for yourself, and be eager to share with your neighbor.

The right angle for approaching a difficult problem is the "try" angle.

Emma Heins, formerly of Calgary, found dead in a shack on the outskirts of Toronto on January 2nd, died from the effects of drinking alcohol manufactured by herself and Arthur McCullough, according to a coroner's jury verdict.

John Ran[illegible], of Blairmore; Harvey Bessenberry, of Pincher Creek; Augustus Thomas Leather, of Macleod; John Kerr, of Passburg; John Swinarton, of Macleod, have been gazetted commissioners for oaths.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Chamber of Deputies, for the first time in history, elected a socialist as its president.

European museums have been hit hard by financial depression, according to Dr. George P. Merrill, of the department of geology of the United States National Musuem. British museums are suffering the least, he said.

Two million dollars and something over represents the money value of Alberta's fur production for the fur year of 1925-26. The exact figures are $2,122,780, against $2,030,174 for the year before.

The Old Pensions Bill will be re-introduced this session, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King told a delegation of railway brotherhoods' representatives which met the Premier and members of his cabinet recently, to recommend legislation.

Montreal regained its position during 1926 as North America's premier grain shipping port. New York ran a poor second almost sixty million bushels under Montreal's total figures of 134,549,831 bushels. Galveston, Tex., was third with 31,203,000.

The Greek Government is preparing a request to the League of Nations for assistance in obtaining a supplementary refugee loan in March, when the Government hopes to present a balanced budget and reduced military estimates.

Vancouver's population increased by 9,000 during 1926, according to the annual census taken by the city assessment commission and now stands at 137,197. The total assessment of land is now $128,518,860 and the improvements $98,763,960.

A record for a single day's transits through the Panama Canal was established last week when 28 commercial vessels passed through the waterway, sixteen from the Atlantic to the Pacific and twelve the other way. The tolls for he day were approximately $135,000.

Cadet Richard E. Terrell, 22, and Charles Shields, 22, both members of the attack section of the advanced flying school at Kellyfield, San Antonio, Texas, were killed instantly yesterday when their ships collided at 1,500 feet altitude, and fell to earth in tail spins.

Probably $35,000,000 will be spent on the highways of Canada in 1927, Wilfred Lefebvre, of the Dominion highway department at Ottawa, told delegates to the American Roadbuilders convention at Chicago. He said that Canada now has 400,000 miles of roadways, and 54,000 miles of gravel or better roads of which 8,600 have been improved by federal aid, and others by provinces.

Flowering Perennials For The Prairie

Many Varieties Can be Depended Upon to Give Good Results

Many of the most beautiful varieties of perennial flowers can be depended on to give thoroughly good results in southern Alberta. Experience in cultivating these at the Lethbridge Experimental Station leads the superintendent to recommend to everyone who owns a garden the planting of some perennials.

At the Lethbridge station a succession of bloom during the whole summer was secured, commencing in the spring with the Iris and ending with the Golden Glow. The perennials recommended are the Iris, Phlox, Columbine, Lychnis, Pyrethrum, Oriental Poppy, Iceland Poppy, Delphinium, Shasta Daisy, Coreopis, Michaelmas Daisy, Campanulas, Lupins, and Golden Glow.

If carefully set in good soil these perennials require comparatively little attention for years, except a winter mulching of stable manure and summer cultivation. If the plants become too crowded Mr. Fairfield, the superintendent of the station, recommends that they be lifted in the fall, divided up and pieces replanted.

New Road Proposed

Requests that the British Columbia government press forward a road from the coast to connect with the highway now leading from Edmonton to Jasper National Park, was urged upon Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, at Victoria, by K. A. Blatchford, M.P., for West Edmonton.

Julian—"An automobile dealer sold me a car today."

Roger—"Any accessories?"

Julian—"Yes; my wife and family helped him to put it over."

Mr. Grim—"I want something quiet in a hat—nothing extreme."

Salesman—"Well, if you want something conservative how is this yellow hat with the green polka dot band?"

W. N. U. 1664

Scotland Yard Has Record Of Records

Every Crime is Catalogued and Each Division Extensively Sub-Divided

In every capital there exists a criminal record office where are tabulated thousands of sets of finger-prints, thousands of photographs, and detailed descriptions of criminals, male and female. The tabulation is amazingly complete. In the Record Office in Scotland Yard, there is a sort of record of records, in which about a thousand classes of crime are catalogued.

The main divisions are "Arson," "Burglary," "Counterfeiting," etc., and these are extensively subdivided. There are, for instance, forty different divisions under "Forgery," and no fewer than one hundred and seventy-five under "Fraud." The criminals who commit these various crimes are also classified according to their looks and personal peculiarities. When a crime is committed, if the criminal is one who has already been in the hands of the law, his identification is only a matter of time, and, as a rule, not of a very long period, either.

Still, the man may have had time to leave the country, in which case the cables are busy, and his description, with all identifying marks, is telegraphed all over the world. The messages, which are in cipher, give: (1) the offence; (2) the person wanted; (3) his age, height, and build; (4) complexion, hair, eyes, shape of face; (5) personal peculiarities and distinctive marks; (6) clothing; (7) where he is likely to be found; (8) instructions as to what is to be done; (9) office sending the wire or cable, which is indicated by a registered number.

All the nformation collected at one headquarters is at the disposal of the police of other countries, with the result that year by year the way of the habiual transgressor becomes more and more hard.

Many Submarine Cities

Were Built Below Sea Level and Gradually Became Flooded

Some few months ago a Russian vessel, bound for Baku, was driven out of her course by a strong gale and forced to shelter in the lee of one of the sandbanks in the Caspian Sea, writes G. J. Matson, in Popular Science. When the storm abated and the morning dawned several of the crew looked over the side of the ship and were surprised to see the ruins of an old town. Many of its largest buildings and longest streets could be seen distinctly, and investigation proved it to be an old town called Harabashager.

This, however, is by no means the first discovery or first known existence of a submarine town. Others have been found and are known to exist round the shores of almost every country in the world. It is thought that there are several at the bottom of the Zuider Zee, and quite a number have been found round about the Greek Islands. These were lost through earthquakes which lowered them so much below sea-level that the waters very soon flooded them. Another very large city is supposed to have sunk off the coast of Britanny some centuries ago. The city stood below sea-level and the sea was kept out by sluice gates, but a certain Princess Dahut, wishing to end her life, opened the gates and allowed the waters to flood the city.

Another submerged city of very great interest is one off the coast of Jeba, an island near Tunis. It was discovered by an Arab fisherman not many months ago and investigation has led us to believe that it was once a port of the ancient Phoenicians.

Memorial to Mercantile Marine

Britain's memorial to the 12,000 members of the mercantile marine whose war graves are in the sea is to be erected on the south side of Trinity square, Tower Hill, London, overlooking the river gateway to the seven seas. The memorial will have inscribed upon it the 12,000 names. It will take the form of a vaulted corridor 64 feet long, divided into three bays, with archways at each end, 8 feet wide and 21 feet high.

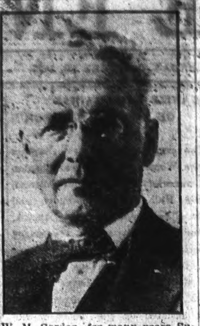
Mount McKinley Ice Fall

Surpassing any waterfall in grandeur, an ice fall is a part of the fascinating scenery of Mount McKinley, according to the superintendent of the Alaskan National Park, at Seattle, Washington, for the winter. A large glacier coming down from a height of 18,500 feet to the 15,000 foot level makes a sheer drop of 3,000 feet. This stupendous fall of ice contnues perennially.

Trappers Secure Wolf Skins

Northern Alberta's wolf population is of large dimensions, no less than 56,000 skins having been shipped out of this province as furs in the last year. They form a substantial source of revenue to trappers in the wilds.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.



W. M. Gordon, for many years Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company in Winnipeg, has been promoted to a similar position in Vancouver. Mr. Gordon in his new position has jurisdiction over the Company's Express business in the Province of British Columbia and Alberta.

World's Largest Cities

Greater London Leads With Population of 7,476,168

Greater London, England, is the largest city in the world with a population (census of 1921) of 7,476,168. The second city in size is Greater New York, which, according to census of 1925, has a population of 6,103,384.

The largest city in Continental Europe is Berlin, capital of Germany, which, according to the census of 1925, has a population of 4,000,000. Berlin is the third largest city in the world, and the fourth is Paris, the capital of France. The largest city in the East is Tokio, Japan. Before the recent earthquake it had a population of about 2,300,000.

A Smart Raglan Coat for the Junior Miss

Soft woolen material makes this girls' raglan-sleeve coat. The comfortable armhole is always a joy to the growing girl. The tailored collar, which is convertible, may be fastened closely about the neck as illustrated, or left open. The large patch-pocket and wide turn-back cuffs, together with the smart cut, make No. 1074 a practical and easily fashioned style. Cut in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2⅞ yards 36-inch, or 2⅝ yards 51-inch material. 20 cents.

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Boys Growing Taller Says Chicago Doctor

Lead by Over Two Inches Boys of Fifty Years Ago

The American boy is two and a half inches taller than he was 50 years ago, Dr. Horace Bray of Chicago told the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Philadelphia.

"In comparision with the figures published by Bowditch in Boston in 1877 and 1879," he said, "our modern American-born boys of American-born parents exceed in height by an average of slightly more than two and a half inches.

Dr. Gray's figures were worked out at the Institute for Juvenile Research at Chicago.

"This paper is concerned not with the cause," he said, "but with the phenomenon. It might be argued that the American boy of today is taller because he matures more quickly. But the lead of two and a half inches is maintained from six years of age right up to eighteen and therefore this suggestion fails.

"Differences in stature of children may be due to differences in ancestry or economic class. But presumably the more important cause for this apparent increasing tallness is due to progress in control of infantile diseases which damage growth or in knowledge of vitamines, sunlight and rickets, with consequent better nurture."

Many Foreigners In Paris

Every Tenth Person Living in French City is Alien

One of every ten persons residing in the Paris district is a foreigner, according to the latest census returns of the Minister of the Interior for 1926, just published. The exact figure of the Parisian population is not given in the census, it being made according to departments, so that the estimate is an approximate one. However, it is within a fraction of the truth.

The returns give the total inhabitants of the Seine department as 4,628,637; that of the Seine-et-Oise department 1,137,525.

The whole of the former department is counted within Paris and a large part of the latter. The number of foreigners residing in the Seine is 243,784; Seine-et-Oise, 83,940.

The foreign population of the Alpes-Maritimes department, which comprises the Riveria, is still more dense, there being 140,648 foreigners out of a total population of 435,253. This figure, of course, does not include the floating tourist population, only genuine residents. The total for the whole of France is 40,743,851 inhabitants. Of these 2,498,234 are foreigners.

Arrange Hunt For Prince

Calgary Fox Hound Club to Invite Prince of Wales to Special Drag Hunt

The Prince of Wales, who is expected to visit his Alberta ranch in the fall, is to be invited to a special drag hunt which will be held in the country south of Calgary by the local fox hound club. The club owns a pack of good hounds, and farmers have signified their intention of taking down part of their wire fences, replacng them with post and rail.

Plums in the West

Results in plum growing experiments at the Lethbridge Experimental Station gives hope that in a few years there will be sufficient stock of a dependable variety of plums on hand to get southern Alberta farmers started with a few trees which are hardy and bear fruit of a quality suitable for home use. Manitoba Selected Seedlings give greatest promise and are being used at the Lethbridge Station for propagation purposes. Ths variety in favorable seasons yields a fair return in fine fruit.

Search for Ark of Covenant

Search for the ark of the covenant, the most sacred thing in the worship of ancient Judaism, soon will begin on Mount Nebo, where, history records, the ark was hidden in the sixth century B.C., by the prophet Jeremiah. A. J. Futterer, president of the American-Jerusalem Bible Institute of Los Angeles, who has arrived to make the search is one of those who believe that many of the ancient prophecies of the Bible are on the eve of fulfillment.

Powerful searchlights, sunk below ground level in a concrete trough, with flat glass cover, have been installed at London's air port, so that airplanes can land directly on the lights if necessary.

Many a man becomes a jailbird through his strenuous efforts to feather his nest.

In certain parts of Africa locusts attain a length of 4 inches.

H. N. Simpson, who has been appointed superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Winnipeg with jurisdiction over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Ontario, west of Port Arthur. Mr. Simpson succeeds W. M. Gordon, now superintendent at Vancouver.

Expert In Slow Motion

Indian Animal in London Zoo Very Deliberate in its Movements

A recent arrival in the London Zoological Gardens is an Indian expert in slow motion stunts.

It is known as Slow Loris—a corruption of the Dutch word "Loeris" meaning a clown—but the Bengalis call it "Sharmindi Billi" (Bashful cat) on account of its leisurely movements. Those who have watched the ridiculously deliberate manner in which a chameleon moves — strikingly suggestive of slow motion cinematography —will have some idea of how the Slow Loris goes about the world. As it feeds chiefly on fruit, there is no need for hustle so long as it reaches it before it ripens and falls!

The Loris is really the Indo-Malay representative of the lemurs. They are commonly called sloths in India, but their soft fur, huge staring eyes, rudimentary tails and imperfectly developed index-fingers render Lorises easy of recognition. The smallest is the Slender Loris of the forests of Madras and Ceylon, a creature smaller than a squirrel.

The Slow Loris, after taking its leisured exercise by night, takes its rest clinging to the top of a branch, upside down.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 23

PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Golden Text: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. —Matthew 7.7.

Lesson: Mark 1.35; 14.32-36; Matt. 6.9-13.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Habit of Prayer, Mark 1.35: —To gain strength for His days of strenuous work Jesus was in the habit of going off early in the morning to a quiet spot—a deserted place, where there were no people—and pray. He began the day with God. Alone in communion with his Father his strength was renewed and his problems were clarified, for there he learned his Father's will. Do we wonder that He should need to pray? "Remember the tendency of life, the tendency of even the best life, to run down. Nobody knew this as well as Jesus did. See what he said about it. See chiefly what He did about it. He did not pray just to set an example. He lived the life of prayer because for Him it was worth living."—(William Fraser McDowell.)

"Much prayer means much power; little prayer means little power; no prayer means no power."—(J. Stuart Holden.)

II. The Spirit in Which all True Prayer Must be Offered, 14.32-36:—When Jesus and His eleven disciples reached the Garden of Gethsemane he said to eight of them, "Sit ye here while I pray," and then went farther on into the garden with Peter, James and John who were to watch with Him. It was a bitter hour. The end of His ministry was at hand. The traitor was coming to betray him to his enemies. He began to be greatly amazed and sore troubled. How truly human was our divine Saviour!

The reason why Empire grievances are so readily dispelled at Imperial Conferences is that so few real grievances exist.

Said an Irish physician of a patient, "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't, there is no hope for him."

Paradoxical though it may seem, a wedding ceremony isn't considered a success unless there is a hitch in it somewhere.

If a young man sows wild oats mixed with old rye he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

Some writers use words that are larger than their ideas.

New Science Of Television

Development Will Bring Radio Movies Right Into the Home

The family of the not far distant is promised radio movies to add to its evening's entertainment.

Radio engineers base their hopes for the development of the new science of television on a crude apparatus exhibited in New York by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, and of the Radio Corporation of America, which causes seven little shots of light to gyrate and blend across a screen.

Demonstrating his apparatus before the Institute of Radio Engineers, Dr. Alexanderson, by rotating these light dots rapidly, caused the entire screen to be covered by lines of light of different intensity.

The remaining problem, he explained, is to modify these lines by a reflected image so that the various tone values will be projected by electrical processes to the carrier wave and through the receiving instrument to the screen.

Radio photography is now an accomplished fact, he said. A simple photograph, five or six inches, can now be sent through the air in two minutes, by the dot and dash system. Dr. Alexander said, however, that he is experimenting with another method which, under ideal conditions, produces a smoother reproduction of a photograph at a greater speed.

By Dr. Alexanderson's method, the radio photographs are made as if a brush or pen vibrated by electric impulses, were drawn rapidly up and down the picture, registering black or grey or white.

By this method, Dr. Alexanderson said, he has broadcast three pictures from Schenectady to his laboratory, two miles away. They were pictures of 24 inches, and were made in two minutes.

"We may speculate," he said, "about its practical usefulness, whether its greatest importance is going to be public amusements, transmission of pictures, or moving picture films to show the news features from distant parts of the world.

"On the other hand, we may foresee that the facsimile telegraph will supersede telegraphy by code. We may even hope that it will take the place of some of the correspondence that is carried on by mail and type-written sheets may be transmitted to distant points as fast as they can be written."

Successful Wintering Of Bees

Must Have Adequate Protection From Cold and Changeable Temperatures

In Canada there are three important factors necessary for successful wintering of bees, the neglect of any one of which will either cause the death of the colony or so seriously weaken it as to make it an unprofitable producer. These factors according to Mr. C. B. Gooderham, the Dominion Apiarist, in his bulletin on Winterng Bees in Canada, are: First, strong (that is to say populous) colonies consisting mainly of young bees; second, an abundance of wholesome stores; and, third, adequate protection from cold and changeable temperatures.

For the carrying out of these conditions Mr. Gooderham advises that for outdoor wintering the bees should be packed in their cases in the fall and that for cellar wintering they should be taken in before settled cold weather commences; that the cases for outdoor wintering should be large enough to hold sufficient packing in addition to the colonies and should be tight to prevent the packing becoming wet; that the apiary be surrounded with a good wind-break; that indoors the cellar be protected from outdoor temperatures so that the temperature may be kept within a range of from 45 to 50 degrees F; that the cellar be kept dark, fairly dry, and provided with a good system of ventilation; that the bees be not disturbed after being placed in winter quarters; that they be left in the cellar until nectar and pollen are available in the spring, and that outdoor-wintered bees be left in their cases until the end of May or early June.

Canadian Maples for New Orleans

A group of Manitoba maple trees in the public park in New Orleans, La., will commemorate the "Palm-to-Pine" sociability trip undertaken by a group of business men of the Southern city, to Winnipeg, last fall. Arrangements have been made by the City Council of New Orleans for importation of the saplings, which will be planted along one of the principal paths of the park.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

Opportunity sometimes has to kick a man before it can wake him up.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's
CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued

But, just now, with Prince Michael's sudden surrender to her creating a new undertone, and with the coming of John to irritate him, she was restless beneath Kenilworth's intent appraisals. And she didn't want to be cross examined about John. She hoped she was concealing from Roddy the constant searching of her eyes along the vistas of the Terrace and into the Casino Square which fronts the crowded tables of the Cafe de Paris, for a familiar figure.

In the atrium, the red and gold hung foyer of the Casino, Yvonne and Michael were awaiting them.

"The rooms are crowded," Yvonne observed. "I've decided to hunt a place at the roulette tables."

Around each of the tables were crowds four or five deep—the late afternoon company of curious visitors to the world's gayest shrine of sin, tourists, cocottes seeking monsieurs for the evening, and old women hangers-on holding chairs with the hope of selling them to after-dinner habitues. All of these last, the old women of the gambling rooms, knew each one of the party that crossed the wide polished floor of the splendidly decorated rooms and glanced about for places. Croupiers, too, gave little signs to each other at the entrance of the sleek Yvonne and the lovely young American. Both had been the heroines of sensational plays that had become Casino legends. Yvonne dropped into a chair Michael bought from an old hag for a fifty franc note. Kenilworth guided Joanna to another and won a curtsey from the ancient dame who surrendered it by the size of his tip. Joanna plunged immediately into her play, Kenilworth standing close behind her.

When Joanna gambled she lost herself entirely. The color came into her

Others played with gold louis, or ten franc notes, counting their plaques nervously after each turn of the wheel. Joanna tossed thousand franc notes onto her colors or numbers or columns with feverish excitement. When she lost, and the croupier's wooden rake drew her stake away from her, she made pretty grimaces. When she won, and the rake pushed toward her fingers its pile of gold and silver and notes, she clapped her hands and turned to smile up at the man who stood over her. On this afternoon she made her first plays listlessly, as if her enthusiasm had been left with the hats of the men in the atrium; but with one or two winnings she had forgotten everything, seemingly, but the cry of the croupiers and the spinning of the wheel.

"En plien," she called again, and swept her 45,000 francs—$5,000— onto the table.

Brandon, strolling through the rooms as was his daily afternoon custom, came upon them. He pushed his way among the spectators who always gathered about the Golden Girl when rumor spread through the rooms that she was playing, and stood with Kenilworth, Joanna, conscious of his presence lifted her ungloved fingers over her shoulder for him to touch them. Kenilworth observed to the newcomer; "She's in a reckless mood. But she's winning!"

As a rule the Casino rooms clear with the first pallor of twilight. Only the inveterate gamblers remain through the quiet hours when tourists hunt their ten franc table notes and the members of the fashionable company disappear for dressing and their more interesting dinner rendezvous. Yvonne could keep a crowd about her, however, and so could Joanna. Three times in succession Joanna lost the maximum, fifteen thousand francs. Then she won a sweep of the column twice. By now she was playing only the limit—fifteen thousand francs at each play. And across her shoulder, at her insistence, Roddy reached down at every play to touch with his fingers an added play of fifteen thousand francs which theoretically registered him as a player and the extra maximum as his own gamble. By this subterfuge the Golden Girl was avoiding the rules and staking, on every turn of the wheel, double the maximum. Brandon and Kenilworth exchanged glances. A chef de partie, the official who supervises each table for the Casino administration quietly took a stand beside the croupier. Mademoiselle had won a quarter of a million francs in an hour of play. And seemed to be unwearied. The official gave a hidden sign. Attendants in the quiet uniform of the Casino silently rolled up a square box set upon wheels. Out of the box they lifted cases of money which they put in the receptacles at the croupier's hand. Once, in just such a mood as she evidenced now, Mademoiselle Joanna had broken the bank. When she played the double maximum for an hour and had a winning streak, the chef de partie provided early for emergency.

Prince Michael and Yvonne after a time of desultory playing left their chairs and moved over to stand with Brandon and Kenilworth behind the girl at the table. Joanna felt their presence and called over her shoulder to Michael:

"You've got lots of pockets. Please empty my lap of money. My bag is filled and I can't take care of it all. And you can play with me as Roddy's doing."

It is so clearly against the rules for a player to go beyond the maximum play that the croupier, worried already by the obvious trick of Kenilworth's merely touching the second 15,000 francs in the girl's stakes, glanced sidewise at the chef de partie for his approval of this added evasion. Joanna caught the glance and treated the aged chef de partie with a warm smile that captivated him. He bowed to the croupier and Prince Michael, having emptied the pile of notes and gold which Joanna had scraped into her lap into his various pockets and overflowing it into Kenilworth's, reached over her other shoulder to help her make her play 45,000 francs at a time.

Yvonne, standing now edged against Brandon, suddenly felt his hand on her arm. When she looked up at him he signalled, with a look, a presence in the room. She turned and glanced about among the marble pillars along the corridors. She saw a figure already in dinner clothes standing idly between the columns where visitors loiter to take in the always thrilling scene about the roulette tables. The boy, for he was hardly more than a boy although he had the air of one who had grown big in the midst of something that counted, appeared to be undetermined whether to pass on, and out onto the Terrace, or turn into the Salle de Roulette and investigate the reason for the crowd that hovered, with tense faces, about the middle table. Yvonne, when she had took in every detail of the figure in dinner clothes, glanced at Brandon. He nodded at her quietly. She threaded her way out of the crush and crossed the chamber.

The young man between the columns had decided, evidently, to pass on. But as he was turning into the corridor his eyes caught the woman who was approaching him. He moved to meet her, a glad smile in his face. Her two hands reached out to him, impulsively. Awkwardly he took them both, and would have dropped them but they held onto his.

"We knew you had come," Yvonne said, "and so I am to be the first to tell you what wonderful things you have been doing and how happy, I—we are! You are quite the same John Wilmore we left in New York!"

The "we" was emphasized. John noticed that. It confused him. And the woman was still holding his hands.

"I did hope," he said, "that you wouldn't say I looked just the same. Every acquaintance I meet says that to me. I feel as if I was derelict in something; as if I ought to look different than I do."

"Now that's a very appropriate speech," Yvonne assured him. "It strikes home, because, frankly, I've been wondering since I read of your arrival, just how you'd look. Being famous does change some people, you know."

He fumbled a little with his released hands. Yvonne sensed the question at his lips. "She is over there," she said, "playing. That crowd is her's. She came in an hour ago quite normal but the Red and Black always sweeps her out of herself. She's playing the maximum treble, and winning. We mustn't disturb her now."

They walked across the salle and up to the edge of the crowd that pressed against the girl in the gold chair who still played, win or lose three times the maximum, and whose plays still troubled the chef de partie because she continued to win. Brandon came out of the pack and greeted John affably.

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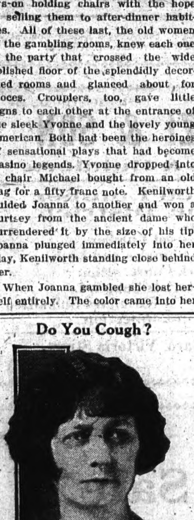
Do You Cough?



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Guelph, Ont.—"I caught a severe cold and could not seem to get rid of it. It just clung to me and finally settled in my bronchial tubes causing me a lot of trouble. The cough would be more severe at night than during the day, causing sleeplessness. I finally decided I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of the bronchial trouble—my cough disappeared and I have had no trouble with a cough since. I do not think a person can take anything better for bronchial weakness or deep-seated coughs than the 'Golden Medical Discovery'."—Miss Mary Duggan, 170 Ontario St.

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Continual "dosing" with internal medicine upsets delicate little stomachs. Treat colds externally with Vicks. You just rub it on.

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Enjoyed Airplane Trip

Wife of British Air Minister Delighted With Journey to India

Lady Hoare, wife of the air minister, thoroughly enjoyed her aerial trip to India with her husband. Speaking to The Daily Mail correspondent at Karachi, where the plane arrived on Indian territory, she said:

"I never experienced such a comfortable journey either by train, sea or car, and I thoroughly enjoyed every moment. When I wasn't watching the scenery beneath I spent most of my time reading or in writing letters.

"My single suitcase proved ample baggage. Indeed, I could have done with less. One can powder one's nose in an aeroplane as easily as in a dressing room."

SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me.

A friend of mine recommended

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so highly I got a box of them and they did me so much good I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Distinguished Faces By Noise

Television System Transmits Pictures by Sounds Says Inventor

"It is possible to distinguish your face from other people's faces by the noise it makes," says J. L. Baird, the televisor inventor in a lecture at London. He then proceeded to demonstrate.

He explained he had discovered that transmission of pictures by the television system were received as sounds by telephone or radiophone, each object having its corresponding vibration. In his demonstration he used pictures of various persons and then a match box, a pair of scissors, a hat and a cabbage. One face made a sound like a saw. Another like a pneumatic rivetter, while the hat purred softly. The cabbage's image emitted a noise like a man gargling. These sounds, Baird said, formed permanent records from which the original images could be reproduced.

Alberta's Population

Alberta's population is 607,584, according to a preliminary statement of the census taken as at June 1st, 1926. These figures show an increase of 19,130 over the 1921 census, of 111,142 over that 1916, and of 422,387 over 1906. The province's population is divided into 374,614 rural and 232,970 urban. The city of Edmonton shows an increase of 6,342 for the five years and Calgary of 2,208.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

In contemplating what he has done for others the average man is apt to overlook what others have done for him.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy — Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Silk furnishes the longest continuous fibre known. One cocoon has been known to yield nearly 3-4 of a mile.

A manicure artist who could also polish men's brains would fill a long-felt want.

Matrimony has spoiled many friendships.

cheeks as the rouge et noir, the red and black, divided its favors.

Level Crossing Accidents

Record Toll of 127 Lives During the Past Year

The level crossings of Canada took a record total of 127 lives during 1926 and caused injuries to ... others, according to statistics compiled from the monthly reports issued by the railway board. There were reported to the board a total of 197 crossing accidents, and in 229 of them automobiles were involved. As recently as 1912 there was not a crossing accident in all Canada in which a motor car was concerned according to available figures. The previous high total of crossing accident deaths was set in 1924 when 94 lives were lost in this manner.

In the past 12 months 22 passengers were killed on Canadian railroads, and 334 passengers were injured. In the same period 129 employees were killed and 1,741 injured, and others killed totalled 275 and injured 555, this classification including the victims of railway crossings.

Altogether there were reported to the board of Canadian railways accidents involving the deaths 426 persons and injuries to 2,630 others. Fatalities were much higher than in the two preceding years and are believed to set a record. In 1924 the total of deaths were 318, made up of 17 passengers, 107 employees and 194 others; while in 1925 the number was reduced to 272, with only six passengers, 76 employees and 190 others killed.

Little Helps For This Week

My times are in Thy hand.—Psalm xxxi. 15.

I need not care
If days to come be dark or fair,
If the sweet summer brings delight,
Or bitter winter chills the air.
How this is planned,
Or that, I may not understand;
I am content, my God, to know
That all my times are in Thy hand.
—Mary Bradley.

Do your best loyally and cheerfully, and suffer yourself to feel no anxiety or fear. Your times are in God's hands. He has assigned you your place; He will direct your paths; He will accept your efforts if they be faithful; He will bless your aims if they be for your soul's good.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

By Regulating the Stomach and Bowels With Baby's Own Tablets

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and through their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety.

In using Baby's Own Tablets the mother has an absolute guarantee that she is giving her precious little ones something that is absolutely safe and something that cannot possibly do harm to even the newborn babe as the Tablets contain not one particle of opiates or other dangerous drug. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box, by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Owns Several Hotels

Mrs. Rosa Lewis, who at the age of 13, 68 years ago, had her first job as a "slavey" in the Cavendish Hotel, in London, arrived recently at New York in the imperial suite of the Berengaria. She now owns the hotel in which she worked, besides many other hostelries throughout England. The Cavendish, in London, appeals particularly to college men, attracted by Mrs. Lewis' famous cuisine and her motherly interest in them.

For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

Places Blame on War

France had 28,892 more deaths in 1925 than in 1924, census figures show, although mortality of infants under one year old contributed only slightly over 4 per cent of the total. The hygiene department attributes the increase to consequences of war wounds and exposures and the fact that 1,500,000 men perished on the battlefields from 1914 to 1918, leaving an unusual proportion of old people among the population.

Absent-minded Boss—"Young man, you're fired just as sure as your name's Johnson!"

Clerk—"Then isn't it lucky my name's Smith?"

Minard's Liniment,—ever reliable.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

Only Fat Men Eligible

Five massive men with an aggregate weight of more than 2,000 pounds, form the backbone, as it were, of the new Fat Men's Club of Berlin. The formation of this organization has been one of the big events of the winter social season.

No one weighing less than 350 pounds is eligible to membership. The weightiest member is Karl Sperling, 434 pounds.

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Saskatchewan's Growth

According to an official announcement of the Department of Municipal Affairs of Saskatchewan, there are at the present time 7 cities, 80 towns, 367 villages, 301 rural municipalities and 4,698 school districts.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Busy Year for Vancouver

Vancouver's programme of improvement to public utilities in 1927 will be an extensive one involving more than $2,000,000; for so the civic electorate has voted.

Jimmy—"Sister can see in the dark."

Mother—"Impossible!"

Jimmy—"Last night on the porch I heard her tell her beau that he needed a shave."

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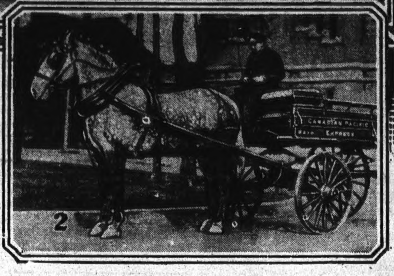

1. Modern tractor-trailer in Canadian Pacific Express service.
2. "Ben," the pride of the Canadian Pacific Express stables.

Is the horse doomed to extinction so far as the road is concerned? A few years ago it would appear incredible that the motor truck should supplant the faithful servants as much as it has. Tractors are endeavoring to edge him off the field too; how long can he last?

We have become so modernized—those of us who buy gasoline—that we are gradually coming to regard the old grey mare with more or less disdain. When we think of horses in terms of transport, we are becoming more inclined to picture them staggering before a junk wagon or haltingly mobilizing a caleche or cariole, these beasts of whom so much has been written, whose devotion and faithfulness has inspired poets and artists. J. E. Coulter, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Express Company gave us quite a shock recently. He drives a car which is paid for, uses considerable of the company's gasoline and had just completed the purchase of six new trucks—beautiful things—of which he is very proud. "The horse" he said, "the horse will never be altogether replaced on the road, and I will live to see the day when he will replace some of the trucks". And then he waxed eloquent. We could see that had he been born fifty years earlier—"Ed" is a very young man—the Canadian Pacific would have had some of the "nattiest turnouts" possible. Coulter has over two hundred motor vehicles to keep close record of, but he says that his company will only replace a horse where it is proven that an actual economy will be effected. "On long runs, where two horse wagons have not quite enough work to keep them both busy a motor vehicle will perhaps be more economical, but one motor vehicle, he said, will not economically replace one horse in our service, and particularly in congested areas where many stops must be made". This from a man who lives by efficient transportation.

Mr. Coulter believes that part of maintenance of horses, wagons and other vehicles should be charged to advertising. That is why one never sees one of the vehicles under his direction in need of a coat of paint. He has been able to keep in his stables too, that pride in horse-flesh that was almost a feature of life fifty years ago. Not all of his horses are young ones, but most of them have a record of some kind or another, and when they are finished with express service, they are given the life of ease they have earned. In the Toronto stables is one horse of which the whole organization is exceptionally proud. "Ed" Coulter will tell you about this fine grey gelding and of how he compares with the late "Marquis". The champion "Ben" joined the service of the Canadian Pacific Express Company three years ago and has worked eight hours a day since. In 1924 he took first prizes in the July parade and the Royal Winter Fair. At the last Royal Winter Fair he took all honors again. Another "Marquis" is the judgment.

The horse will never be ousted, at least from the hearts of the express men.

Mrs. Ackerman, until recently proprietress of the Spencer hotel at Cardston, has purchased the Pine Tree cafe at Cranbrook.

It is now officially announced that the first session of the Alberta legislature, newly elected last June, will open on February 10th.

Wait till February 12th and get your Valentines at the Tagit's tea in the Elks' Hall. Also home cooking and candy.

Orpheum Theatre-Blairmore

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MAGIC, VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

Bert Johnston's magic and fun show, under the management of Joe Marks, one of the famous Marks Bros. who have toured Canada and the United States for years, will fill three nights engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21 and 22.

This company played eight consecutive weeks in Winnipeg, two in Regina and nine days in Calgary, playing all the important towns between Toronto and Calgary. Arrangements have been made with the management of the Orpheum Theatre to show a feature picture each performance during the engagement.

Mr. Johnston's part of the program consists of magic, music, mirth, mystery and art. The company number six people and magic and vaudeville is put on nightly.

As a magician, Bert Johnston stands in a class by himself and is the most entertaining of modern magicians. The illusions, etc., by the company, together with the big feature picture, will send you home wondering how it can be done for such a cheap price. But the way it can be done is by packing the show house to the doors each night, and that is just what we expect to do during our engagement.

Other noted members of the company are: Al. J. Smith, master wizard of the violin; Salvail, the card king, and Madame Muriel, in the most amazing act ever presented. Madame Muriel is the possessor of one of the rarest gifts known to humanity, that of being able to know, foretell and solve mysteries, and in other ways go beyond the limit of the average brain. Her act is not mind reading or similar to any of the many (fake) acts so often run on the stage. She does not know herself. She has been under investigation by famous scientists who proclaim her as genuine, and her answers are 95 per cent correct.

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A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

On December 5th, 1664, a boat sank while crossing the Menai Straits. Of the eighty-one passengers on board, only one escaped. His name was Hugh Williams. One hundred and twenty-one years later, another boat went down on the very same day and in the very same place. All her passengers, sixty in number, were drowned with the exception of one. That one's name was Hugh Williams. Yet again, on August the 5th, 1820, a boat was wrecked on the same spot. Of her twenty-five passengers only one survived, and he was a Hugh Williams. This, perhaps, is the most remarkable name-coincidence on record.

HON. CHARLES STEWART IS HONORED BY POPE

CALGARY, Jan. 13.—A special to the Herald from Ottawa says: Hon Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, has received a diploma and medal of honor from the directing committee of the vatican missionary exposition at Rome and the gratitude of His Holiness Pope Pius XI., as a token of paternal gratitude for devotion shown and in measure so appreciated.

Mr. Stewart, who is an Anglican in religion, was somewhat surprised at the honor bestowed upon him and said the only reason he could account for it was because of the happy relationships which had existed between his department and the Oblate missionaries in connection with their work in the Indian missions.

PYTHIANS INSTALL OFFICERS

The officers of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, and Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, were installed by joint ceremony in the Castle Hall on Friday night last.

Mrs. W. Lord had the honor of installing officers of Greenhill Temple, assisted by Mrs. S. Ennis and Mrs. E. Elliott. The new officers are as follows:

Past Chief—Mrs. R. Gray.
M.E.C.—Mrs. R. Gray.
Ex. Senior—Miss E. Kidd.
Ex. Junior—Mrs. D. Fraser.
Manager—Miss Jean Shearer.
M.R.C.—Mrs. H. A. Moore.
M.F.—Mrs. W. Oakes.
Protector—Miss Laura Lord.
Guard—Miss Gertrude Oliver.

The officers of Livingstone Lodge were installed by District Grand Chancellor E. Elliott as follows:

Junior Past Chancellor—W. Lord.
Chancellor Commander—T. J. Williams.
Vice-Chancellor—Joseph Wolstenholme.
Prelate—David Oliver.
Master of Work—James Stewart.
Keeper of Records and Seal—Bert Sensier.
Master of Finance—John Anderson.
Master of Exchequer—E. Elliott.
Master-at-Arms—Thomas Kemp.
Inner Guard—F. Nemrava.
Outer Guard—J. Tupkal.

Folowing the installation ceremonies, tables were spread and ninety persons sat down to a sumptuous turkey dinner. Dancing was then engaged in and kept up till 2 a.m., Mrs. Altermatt's orchestra providing music.

Preliminary figures on Alberta's coal production for the past year show the total to be 6,117,000 tons, quite an increase over the previous year.

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Tonight, Friday and Saturday, with a special matinee Saturday at 2.30, the patrons of the Orpheum Theatre will be treated to what is called "The 'Two-in-One" Show—feature pictures and Bert Johnston's company of fun makers.

The regular high-class pictures will be shown as usual and the program chosen for these days is an exceptional one, featuring Rex Beach's sensational Cosmopolitan Magazine story picturization of "Padlocked," a dramatic story of the restless age, with the following cast: Lois Moran, Noah Beery, Louise Dresser, Ellen Jerome Eddy, Douglas Fairbanks, junior, and others.

Mr. Johnston's part of the program consists of magic, mirth, mystery and art, assisted by other members of the company. The company numbers seven, with five on the stage, including Al. J. Smith, wizard master of the violin; Salvail, the card king; Bert Johnston, master magician and ventriloquist; Salambo, his assistant, and Muriel, the woman who knows and will answer all questions.

At the special matinee on Saturday, Punch and Judy, the royal marionettes, and Johnston's wooden-headed family, four in number, will be the offering.

Special hard times prices will prevail for this engagement. Come early and avoid the rush.

BERT JOHNSTON and JERRY who with their wooden-headed family and Punch and Judy will appear at the Big Matinee at the Orpheum Theatre during the Bert Johnson Co. engagement on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Matinee on Saturday at 2.30.

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Local and General Items

The first municipal aerodrome in Canada has been opened at Edmonton, and special experiments in winter flying are now being carried on their.

A French Canadian from Montreal who has a wife and three children in Canada, recently attempted to elope from Newfoundland with another man's wife who is the mother of nine children.

Flight Lieutenant Collis and Flying Officer Dickens, of the High River aerodrome, flew from High River to Edmonton on January the 8th, a distance of 225 miles, in two hours and a quarter.

The idea! A Nova Scotia paper states that the "Labor" government of Alberta made two million dollars out of liquor last year. At that rate, how much did the Farmer government make?

W. S. Gray, the new acting deputy attorney-general of Alberta, was a former resident of Macleod in the partnership of Macleod & Gray, barristers, etc. The late Colin Macleod was his partner.

The United States big sesquicentennial exhibition, in celebration of that nation's 150th birthday, ended recently with a deficit of $5,300,000. Lack of proper advertising is given as the cause of this deficit.

Camels from northern Russia are to be tried out in lieu of horses by a number of German Lutheran farmers of the Rosthern district of Saskatchewan, who plan to import about one hundred of the animals.

Hughie Manson admits that if some members of the Bellevue team wish to play the game right they should be satisfied with playing one stick, and not try to carry his as well. Hughie and MacKay are getting overfed with scores and are contemplating storing up a few extras for next season's count.

The death of A. E. Wilson, former resident of Pincher Creek district, occurred at Creston, B.C., on January the 12th. Mr. Wilson was a member of the I.O.O.F. and very well and favorably known. A family of nine children survive, Mrs. Wilson having died some years ago. The remains were taken to Pincher Creek for burial.

One of our exchanges remarks that street sales last week broke all records for that paper, reaching near the 100 mark. The Enterprise street sales have not been less than 200 in the last nine years, but rather than increasing street sales, our local sub list is climbing up so that our town circulation today is well over the 350 mark.

As though Japan has not had enough trouble with her earthquakes, Levis Noble, of the United States geological survey, says that the Japanese islands will eventually disappear below the waters of the Pacific. Japanese scientists reveal the fact that an island in Kyusa Bay vanished 300 years ago, drowning five thousand.

Blairmore Tuxis Juniors took the small end of a four-three score at the local arena on Friday night against the Coleman seniors. At no time in the game did Coleman have the edge on the local kids but were lucky in securing the odd goal, putting up a five-man-defence from then on to the finish through which the local boys could not penetrate. The game was about the fastest of the season and was witnessed by about four hundred fans.

W. Venini, of Ottawa, registered at the Cosmopolitan hotel the early part of the week. It is said that Mr. Venini is connected with the federal department of mines and is here securing data from Jack McDonald's census lists for use in connection with the new immigration and colonization scheme. Mr. Venini was very much impressed with the scenery of this district, and doubly so after inhaling several quarts of Alberta's adulterated waters.

Here and There

Toronto.—For the first time since silver foxes have been exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair here, Ontario breeders have seriously challenged the supremacy of the Prince Edward Island fox farmers.

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 66 per cent over the same period a year ago according to a statement issued recently by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Moncton, New Brunswick.—Frozen blueberries are now being shipped in quantity to Cleveland and other centres in the United States. So far eight carloads have left Moncton, iced so that the fruit will remain frozen. Two more carloads are about to go forward.

Victoria, British Columbia. — Famous Players-Lasky are to establish a plant in British Columbia for film production, it was announced in connection with the $15,000,000 concern known as the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation, Limited, of Toronto.

Traffic in grain from Winnipeg along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines this year has been heavier than last year by over 12,000,000 bushels. With 110,298,085 bushels marketed and 63,010 cars loaded the increases over last year's ten month period were 12,188,437 bushels and 3,538 cars.

Antwerp, Belgium. — When the Canadian Pacific steamer Melita arrived recently, she was given an official welcome and a great popular demonstration as the ten thousandth vessel to enter the port of Antwerp this year. An elaborate programme was arranged in her honor.

Saint John.—Moose are reported nearly three times as plentiful this year than last in the Tobique district, according to Burton L. Moore, well-known guide. The rapid increase of these big game animals points to migrations into the territory. Guides and sportsmen have not yet decided the source of the movement.

A great service to the travellers on the C.P.R. lines will be put into effect with the first sailing of the winter season of the C. P. liner "Melita," when for the sailings of C. P. liners from Saint John to Europe between December 1st and April 12th, through tourist sleeping cars will be operated on C.P.R. trains from Winnipeg direct to the ship's side at the New Brunswick port.

Desirous of popularizing old French-Canadian folk songs among the English-speaking people of this country, the National Council of Education, on the initiative of Major F. J. Ney, made recent arrangements with Charles Marchand, well-known singer, for a comprehensive tour of the Canadian west. The folk songs which Mr. Marchand will render in English have been specially translated by J. Murray Gibbon, dean of publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

September is becoming a popular month for marriages judging by the number of honeymoon couples leaving from Windsor Street Station, Montreal, recently. On Labor Day no less than 50 couples boarded the Canadian Pacific trains at this depot. The record established for one day, however, was some years ago in June when 70 couples left Windsor Station one morning.

It will be remembered that a year or so ago, a local party shot and killed a pet "nanny" belonging to Tony Rota, by mistake for a Rocky Mountain wild goat. Tony was given another in return, which was purchased at Coleman. Since that time Tony sold the goat to a man living in the Pelletier addition and a few days ago the animal became mother of four kids.

With the provincial government ordering school books from the States and employing an American as chief commissioner of mines, the next thing we may expect is an Alberta scandal similar to the one unearthed in New Brunswick where American capitalists are charged with giving a handout of $100,000 to a one-time New Brunswick premier. Our provincial government should ca' canny.—Redcliff Review.

Miss Alice Jenkins, R.N., of Pincher Creek, has obtained second highest marks in the province of British Columbia in her R.N. examinations. Miss Jenkins is an honor pupil of the Kootenay Lakes hospital at Nelson.

A United States paper remarks: "The thing we need is more population. Farmers need it, especially, and our foolish immigration laws keep the needed population out. Fifty million more people of the right kind from Europe would solve the problem of over-production that now worries the farmers."

Scene— Sunday morning in the drug store.

"Can you give me change for a dime, please,"

Druggist—"Certainly, and I hope you enjoy the sermon."

Bald-headed man—"You say this hair restorer is very good, do you?"

Steeves—"Yes, sir; I know a man who took the cork out of one of these bottles with his teeth and had a moustache the next day."

Related

An Irishman was seated in a train beside a pompous individual who was accompanied by a dog.

"Foine dog ye have," said the Irishman. "Phwat kind is it?"

"A cross between an Irishman and an ape," replied the man.

"Shure an' its r'elated to both of us," the Irishman rejoined.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brindley will be pleased to learn that Mr. Brindley has received a transfer from Saskatoon to the Vancouver general office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Brindley and family have already gone to take up their new residence. In writing The Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Brindley wish to be remembered to all old-time friends in The Pass.

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Those Modern Twists

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Cop: "Yes, Cap, everybody thought they were dancin'."—Fetter Clippings.

Followed Advice

The grocer had just put a new boy to work, and among the other instructions was this:

"If you don't happen to have what a customer wants, suggest something else as nearly like it as possible."

Soon a woman came into the store and asked the boy, "Have you any fresh green stuff today?"

"No, ma'am," answered the boy, "but we have some nice bluing."

"Buy a car," said the doctor, "and get out more. You ought to take off pounds."

Speaking of the results obtained by this prescription, Sandy says: "I got a car and got out more. I got out six times between Coleman and McLaren's Mill and took off flesh in four different places. Once I got out through the windshield and that seemed to take off more flesh."

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Thu. Feb. 3—Blairmore at Bellevue
Sat. Feb. 5—Coleman at Lethbridge
Mon. Feb. 7—Bellevue at Blairmore
Thu. Feb. 10—Coleman at Bellevue
Sat. Feb. 12—Blairmore at Lethbridge
Mon. Feb. 14—Bellevue at Coleman
Tue. Feb. 15—Lethbridge at Blairmore

Not the Curate's Fault

A clergyman, called away suddenly and unable to officiate at the services in his church, entrusted his new curate with the duty. On his return home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon.

"The poorest I ever heard," she declared, "nothing in it at all."

Later in the day the clergyman, meeting the curate, asked him how he had got on.

"Splendidly, sir," replied the curate. "I didn't have time to prepare anything myself, so I preached one of your sermons."

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A Lesson From Montreal

The recent tragic occurence in a moving picture theatre in Montreal where, following a panic cry of "fire," a stampede ensued resulting in the blocking of all aisles and exits and the consequent death through suffocation of seventy-seven children, should lead to a most careful investigation by all Provincial, municipal, school, and other bodies into the present exact condition of all public assembly, and an examination of all ordinances, by-laws and regulations governing the management of all such places.

Apparently not one of the children who lost their lives in the Montreal disaster was burned to death, but in the ensuing panic following the cry of "fire" the exits proved inadequate. It is even possible that the exits themselves were sufficiently large and numerous, but with people standing in the aisles they became jammed.

No doubt in most municipalities throughout this western country proper and stringent by-laws and regulations have been passed prohibiting the placing of extra seats in the aisles of theatres, churches, schools and halls in order to accommodate audiences in excess of the seating capacity of such buildings. It is undoubtedly against the law in most municipalities to allow people to stand in the aisles leading to exits, or in the exits themselves. If no such regulations have been made it is criminal negligence on the part of the responsible authorities.

The important thing is,—are these by-laws or regulations faithfully observed? Are municipal officials alert in seeing that they are complied with? Is prompt action taken against the management of any building who neglects to observe this very fundamental need to insure the safety of the public?

As a matter of actual fact, is it not true that these regulations in public safety are only too freequently honored in the breach rather than in observance? Readers of this article can undoubtedly recall numerous occasions when extra seats have been placed in aisles and people have been allowed to block aisles and exits at largely attended public gatherings.

If those in authority responsible for the enforcement of these regulations for safeguarding the public are negligent, it would appar to be the duty of individual members of such audiences to make vigorous protest to the management in their own interest and in the interest of their fellow-citizens.

Proper construction of buildings can be provided for and enforced; the wisest regulations can be enacted; but when disaster suddenly threatens it is well night impossible to prevent a certain degree of panic, and if only two or three people lose their heads at such time the effect is contagious. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that the cool-headed in the audience have a fair fighting chance to get rapid control of the situation. This it is possible for them to do if, because of an ignoring of necessary precautions, conditions exist which make for panic.

In Montreal no doubt there will be not only a searching investigation, but radical changes in regulations and a tightening up in their enforcement. This, of course, is necessary and wise, but it is only another example of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. In all our communities it will be wise if they now take the lesson of the Montreal tragedy to heart, and provide to the full extent that it is humanly possible to do against any like happening in their midst.

Scientific Distribution

Great Britain Would Distribute Population Within the Empire

Britain does not regard its overseas settlement scheme as a means of getting rid of its unemployed population, but is rather endeavoring to develop a scientific distribution of populaton of all classes within the Empire. This was the statement made recently before the Montreal Women's Club by Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., in her official capacity as a member of the British overseas settlement committee and of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British women.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too weak to travel.

CUTICURA Helps Business Girls

To look their best. The regular use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment when required, keeps the complexion fresh and free from eruptions, the hair live and glossy and the hands soft and smooth. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

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Those who have tested out numerous liniments will agree that where something is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition there is nothing to compare with Nerviline. It's because Nerviline penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary city preparation, it has come to be known as King over all Pain. For Rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint stiffness, Nerviline works wonders. A trial proves this. Get a 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

Safety Film Invented

British Firm Has Non-Inflammable Film That Eliminates Danger of Fire

A cinema film which, it is alleged, is non-inflammable and would eliminate the danger of fire in projection rooms of moving picture theatres was tested in a well-known London theatre recently. The tests were apparently successful as the film refused to burn or emit poisonous fumes. The film is a British invention, the result of 14 years of experimenting. A factory is to be erected near London where it is hoped to produce the film in marketable quantities within six months.

Alberta's Coal Supply

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons, Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 ton.

The magui, a Mexican tree, supplies from its bark a thread three times as strong as ordinary cotton.

Minard's Liniment for chapped hands.

Deserved Name Of "Finest Man"

Philadelphia Theatrical Man Had Right Idea About Charity

A group of Philadelphians were discussing the death of Jules Mastbaum, the theatrical man. One of them was a milkman who declared that "Jules Mastbaum was the finest man that ever lived. Would you believe it his milk bill was from $500 to $1,200 every month for about five years?"

This called for an explanation and the milkman gave it. He said that when he began delivering milk to Mastbaum's house on his route, the great showman told him to go around and find out what families were so poor that their milk budget was a problem.

"Just look around," Mastbaum told the milkman. "You'll know which are the deserving ones and which aren't. When you have found those, just leave them as much milk as they need. The bill? Send that to me every month."

So, for four or five years, dozens of families in the poorer districts of Philadelphia have found milk on their doorsteps every morning but never a bill for it.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION

To-night! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

A Modern Treasure Galleon

Spanish Liner Carries Priceless Art Exhibits Back From Philadelphia

Once again a Spanish treasure galleon sailed upon high seas, when the Spanish Royal Mail liner Manuel Arnus sailed from New York recently.

In a special compartment in her hold, safe from intrusion by wind or weather—no matter how severe—she carried art treasures valued at more than $15,000,000. These art treasures were taken from the Royal Palace in Madrid, with special permission of the King of Spain and placed in the Spanish Pavilion at the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

Included in the collection were a number of priceless Goya tapestries, whose value was not figured in the total estimate, as they are considered irreplaceable. Also among the collection were a number of paintings of the 16th and 17th centuries.

The collection was brought from Philadelphia in a motor truck and was heavily guarded on the pier until loaded aboard.

Cannot Have Tennis Court

Even the Prince of Wales is checkmated now and then by old laws and customs. The Heir Apparent, much to his surprise, has just learned that he cannot have the tennis court in the gardens of Marlborough House, which is to be his London home, because a clause in the original title deeds expressly forbids disturbances of the lawns in any way.

"Well, Elsie, it looks as if half your little guests are not coming."

"That doesn't hurt the eating program, mother, does it?"

White street lines to guide motorists cost London hundreds of pounds monthly. Smoke, fog and rain cause the paint to wear rapidly.

Skeletons, believed to be those of the Vikings, were unearthed recently at Reay, Caithness, Scotland.

Quickly Eases Irritated Throats

Slowly swallow a sip of "Buckley's". You'll be astonished by the *immediate* relief it brings to a sore, inflamed throat. Singers, speakers and smokers should never be without it. The first dose clears and soothes the throat and bronchial tubes — and there are 40 doses in a 75-cent bottle! At all druggists and guaranteed 819

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Makes Long Flight In Passenger Plane

Montreal Woman Uses Air Line From England to Cairo

To a Montreal woman, Mrs. F. Ereclyne Schopflocher, of 1904 Van Horne Avenue, has fallen the honor of being one of the first persons to make the flight in the first passenger airplane from England to Cairo.

The plane in which Mrs. Schopflocher was a passenger left Croydon airdrome on December 20 and made a successful flight over England, France and Italy, flying over Vesuvius at a height of 9,000 feet and swooping down directly over the crater which was belching smoke clouds and flames. It then passed through the Straits of Messina to Malta, then across the Mediterranean to Khoms and descended to 300 feet across the Senussi territory between Benghazi and Sellum.

Mrs. Schopflocher is to visit the headquarters of the Bahai movement at Haifa, Palestine, and will then fly to Bagdad, for a lecture tour, which will take her through India and Persia, lecturing on the League of Nations Union.

British Airplane Flight Success

Make Return Trip to England via Egypt and South Africa

Success of the flight of four Royal Air Force airplanes from Cairo, Egypt, to the Cape, South Africa, and back to England, is described in an official account issued by the Air Ministry. The whole flight was completed without any change of engines and few major repairs were necessary. An unusual incident occurred at Nairobi, where a snake crept into the leader's machine and twined itself round the spokes of the port wheel. It was allowed to remain in peace until the next stopping place.

Her Kidney Trouble Quickly Disappeared

New Brunswick Lady Tells of Benefits Derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss S. Moorehouse Advises All Kidney Sufferers to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Zealand Station, N.B. (Special)—"I saw your advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills," states Miss S. A. Moorehouse, who lives at this place. "I have suffered with kidney trouble for over a year, so I decided to give your Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have used several boxes now and have found great relief in them. I can highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and would not be without them."

The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to occupy such a prominent place in the home is that so many ordinary everyday ills come from sick kidneys.

Rheumatism, urinary troubles, backaches and heart disease can be traced directly or indirectly to sick kidneys. To be assured of good health the kidneys must be kept in good working order all the time.

Exploring Difficult Country

One of the few unexplored regions in the world exists in the interior of New Guinea. The government of Papua has dispatched Officer Charles Karius on a 1,000 mile journey into the country, which whites have not visited, in an endeavor to discover the sources of the Fly river and Sepik river. It is believed to be a difficult country, including mountain ranges 12,000 feet high.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

B.C. Tobacco

Tobacco growing is becoming a serious business proposition in British Columbia. Two hundred acres will be planted out at Keremeos, Cawston, Oliver and Osogood next year while the acreage at Kelowna will also be increased.

The weight of a woman's first baking is usually equal to twice the weight of the ingredients.

Sneezing?—Use Minard's Liniment.

Why Seven Is Considered Lucky

Superstition Based on Primitive Man's Knowledge of Astronomy

From the very earliest times certain numbers have been credited with mystic powers, three and seven, for instance, being thought "lucky," while thirteen was ill-omened. The precise reasons have never been definitely settled by scholars, but the "seven" superstition has always been thought to have been based on primitive man's very first knowledge of astronomy. For instance, there were seven days to each phase of the moon, and only seven planets at first known to the ancients.

It is probable that from this reason the number seven first acquired its connection of "luck." So we got the seven virtues, the seven sleepers, and so on. Modern science, even after rejecting the old idea, is now coming to the point of view that our bodies renew themselves every seven years, and that after all the old "seven" belief may have a real foundation dating far into the past of the race.

PEOPLE WHO NEED HEALTH BUILDING

Should Enrich Their Blood by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There are conditions of health in which no particular organ appears to be at fault, yet the patient is miserable and unable to pursue the activities of daily life with vigor and enjoyment. The remedy needed is a medicine that will benefit the whole system rather than a part. The blood reaches every part of the body and an improvement in its quality is quickly followed by an improvement in the whole system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make a prompt and visible improvement in the blood, and bring new health and strength to ailing people. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the following statement: Mrs. W. F. Nash, R.R. No. 1, Bellamy, Ont., writing on behalf of her husband says: "For the past two summers my husband has taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much success. He was in a weak condition, did not sleep well at night tired all the time, with poor appetite. The result was he got very thin. He decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time he had taken three boxes he was feeling and looking so much better that it was very noticeable that the pills were all they were recommended to be. We feel very grateful and advise the use of the pills in all cases of weakness."

These pills may be had from all dealers in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Preventable Diseases

Fifty per cent of the people of Canada die before their time, in the opinion of Dr. H. M. Speechley, one of the leaders of Winnipeg's Health League. The most prevalent of human ailments in the dominion were the social diseases, pneumonia, cancer, influenza, diphtheria, measles, typhoid fever, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. All were preventable except pneumonia, cancer and influenza, Dr. Speechley said.

Of all animals the tiger is the most susceptible to sea sickness.

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All you need is waste fats and

GILLETT'S PURE FLAKE LYE

Full Directions With Every Can

YOUR GROCER SELLS IT!

Production Of Clay Products

Industry Becoming Quite an Important Factor in the Dominion

Steady progress in the production of clay and clay products is seen in the figures for 1925 as finally revised by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In that year production value was $9,529,691 or 3.4 per cent. higher than that of 1924, which came to $9,215,077. Ontario's output in 1925 was worth $5,195,084 or 54.5 per cent of the whole. Quebec came next with a rating of $2,426,887. Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island followed in that order.

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MANITOBA MAY HAVE VOTE TAKEN ON NEW BEER BILL

Portage la Prairie, Man.—"It may be that new legislation suggested from divers quarters materially changing the principles of the present liquor law may be found necessary, but the people having decided on the present law, my personal view is that they should be given an opportunity to express an opinion about any proposed new law of this nature."

A statement to this effect, made by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, in concluding an address on the "liquor situation in Manitoba" before the U.F.M. convention here, was interpreted as foreshadowing a referendum on the proposed "beer bill," a petition for which is being circulated throughout the province. A further exhortation to "keep the liquor question out of the sphere of political influence" was construed as indicative of the provincial government's intention to forestall possible action by any other political party to adopt a liquor plank in their election platforms, by definitely committing itself to a pledge that the people should decide.

Mr. Craig also intimated that certain pertinent questions were to be submitted by Manitoba to the customs commission when it sits in Winnipeg.

He indicated that when the customs commission met in Winnipeg, the province would make a submission urging reductions in the customs and excise duties and taxes to enable government agencies to compete successfully against the bootlegger.

Cancellation of brewers' licenses on a third offence, a matter which he stated was within the powers of the federal authorities, also would be suggested to the commission. In the latter case joint federal and provincial action was necessary to meet the situation.

Commenting on criticisms of the provincial government's handling of the liquor situation, Mr. Craig declared that "at no time in the history of Manitoba has as much money been spent, as many men employed, and as great effort exerted in the administration and enforcement of the liquor laws of this province as during the past year."

Referring to the beer situation, the attorney-general said that "seventy-five per cent of the troubles of law enforcement are now due to the illicit sale of beer, and the most of that is due to the brewers who furnish the supplies and abuse the privileges granted to them under the government liquor control act."

Urge Expulsion of Chinese

Suggested as Counter Measure by Service League at Victoria.

Victoria, B.C.—Confiscation of property owned by Chinese in Canada and expulsion of all Chinese at given notice is advocated in a resolution that the Britannia post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League passed and will submit to the Dominion convention at Winnipeg this month, with the request that such recommendations be made to the federal government. This was suggested as a counter measure to the driving of British subjects out of Hankow and other Chinese cities.

Sets Record for Canada

Midland, Ont.—With the launching of two steel lake ships for the Canada Steamships lines from the yards of the Midland Shipbuilding Company here, a record was established in the annals of shipbuilding in Canada, for it is the first time that two vessels have been launched from the same yard in one day. They are 238 feet over all, 38 feet beam and 23 feet deep and will have a speed of 12 miles per hour.

Increase on Savings Deposits

Ottawa.—An increase of nearly 20 millions during the month of November, 1926, in the total of savings bank deposits held by Canadian banks is shown in the bank statement issued by the department of finance. The statement shows that savings deposits held on November 30 last mounted to $1,367,295,012. At the end of the previous month they stood at $1,347,564,114.

Soviets Assist British Miners

Moscow.—In response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, president and secretary, respectively, of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, asking help for British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of Soviet Labor unions has transmitted £10,000 to the Federation.

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May Discuss Coal Question

Parliament Likely to Give the Matter Attention This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The fuel problem has always been a more or less pressing one in Canada, but the indications are that it will take a more prominent place heretofore this winter in the discussions both inside and outside of the Dominion Parlament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to further encourage the production of coke from Canadian coal. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime provinces before the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a conference asking for increased protection on certain classes of coal.

There are no coal mines in the province of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable portion of the coal used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage over the mines of Alberta and Nova Scotia. For some time, however, there have been agitations to make the rates on Canadian coal low enough that Western Canada coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be brought to the central provinces on a competitive basis with that from the United States.

Two resolutions on the order paper when the House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas recess placed there by T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto North-East, call on the Government to provide a "national policy" with regard to coal. The Alberta members as well as those from the Markime provinces will also no doubt join in support of further action in this connection.

World Needs Real League Of Nations

International Friendships Being Cemented at Geneva Says Margaret Bondfield

Ottawa. — "The nations have reached the stage of public conscience where they recognize war for the vulgar and disgusting thing it is," said Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of the British House of Commons, addressing a large gathering here on the subject of world peace and the relation of Labor to that aim.

"We can only assure world peace through a real League of Nations," she added, "and in that League there should be no vacant chair."

Miss Bondfield, who spoke under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Women's University Club and the Ottawa Women's Club, was introduced to the gathering by Hon. Peter Heenen, Minister of Labor, who welcomed her in the name of the Dominion Government and the people of Canada.

"The British Empire," said the speaker, "whether represented by man or woman, is accorded its proper place at Geneva."

There was being developed largely through International Labor conferences at that place, an international mind, and a start had been made in international Labor legislation. International friendships were being cemented, and employers and employees of the world were finding "not how far they are apart but how much they have in common."

Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In

Toronto.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto city council and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings. The oath was given by D. J. Lemare, clerk of the executive council. Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor since 1921.

Leaves for England

Edmonton.—Hon. Herbert Greenfield is sailing from New York on the 22nd for London, where he will take up his work as overseas emigration agent for Alberta. He will be accompanied by Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the premier, who will be associated with him as secretary in his London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

Pas Prepares for Dog Derby

The Pas, Man.—The Pas and district has commenced preparations for its yearly fete—the dog derby and winter carnival.

"Derby week" commences January 25, and some five or six dog teams, which have gained fame in eastern Canada and United States winter carnivals, are being whipped into shape.

Was British by Birth

Bayreuth, Bavaria.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, husband of Richard Wagner's daughter, Eva, is dead here, 72 years old. Of British birth he became a German citizen in the World War and later joined the extreme nationalists.

Trade Relations Are Not Satisfactory

Imports From Canada Much Greater Than Exports Says New Zealand Premier

Montreal, Que.—On arrival here, Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, again endorsed the belief expounded in this country by Premier Bruce of Australia, that the British Dominions should bear their full share of the cost of imperial defence.

Like Premier Bruce, he will cross the continent during his return from the Imperial Conference in London to his home and will stop off in various Canadian cities.

The immediate interest of the New Zealand premier at the moment is apparently centered in matters of trade and industry.

"No," he replied emphatically, when asked if his country was satisfied with present trade relations with Canada.

"We import five times as much volume as we export to you," and he intimated that this, naturally, could not be satisfactory. The disparity was not good for trade, he thought. When a balance went against one country heavily it was natural there should be a tendency towards decrease of trade with the favored party. Therefore, it was to the interests of both countries to make the balance more equable. "We want to trade with the empire," he said.

BELIEVES BRITISH EMPIRE IS GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

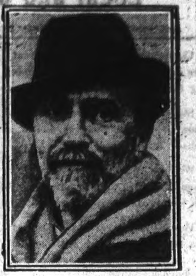
Victoria, B.C.—Premier Stanley Bruce of Australia, in a forceful and characteristic farewell speech before the Canadian Club at a luncheon here, dealt with the purpose of the recent Imperial Conference and their urged Canada to assume its full share of responsibility in providing defence for the Pacific.

"We can now go forward with confidence that we have got rid of one of the things of great danger in the Empire, and that was the inferiority complex which existed in some of the Dominions," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with the results of the Imperial Conference.

"In Australia we have never suffered from any inferiority complex but unquestionably some of the Dominions have. But now the Dominions have been told that they are all just as good as Britain and as good as one another.

"The British Empire is not a thing of fortuitous circumstances, but a great power for good that was predestined. Many people believe that this Imperial Conference was to have been a conference at which the death knell of the British Empire would be rung. I went there with the idea that the conference did not presage the breaking up of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a new era when we would have a greater desire for unity and desire for co-operation within the Empire. This Imperial Conference has done much for the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come."

Britain Forges Ahead



MONTAGU NORMAN

Governor of the Bank of England, who has arrived in New York, and states that he is optimistic regarding the business outlook in Britain.

Bandits Commit Atrocities

Thousands of Chinese Villagers are Slain in Interior Provinces

Shanghai.—Missionaries state that bandits have massacred many thousands of Chinese villagers in interior provinces of China during the past year.

A missionary who arrived here from a district near Wangchihipao, the Shantung province village where the entire population of 1,000 was reported to have been murdered by bandits for resenting their entrance, said that such affairs were common.

Honan province, where rival militarists have contended for months, has suffered most from bandits.

If a village makes the slightest resistance when bandits appear, said the missionary, every man, woman and child is mercilessly slaughtered. These massacres sometimes are accompanied with unspeakable horrors.

Russia To Buy Horses

Will Purchase From 2,000 to 5,000 for Military Purposes

Edmonton.—A special commission from the Russian government will be in Western Canada in the spring of 1927 to purchase from 2,000 to 5,000 head of horses for military purposes, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association by R. E. Wilson of Calgary, Dominion government horse promoter for Alberta. These horses, it is said, will be of a class which can very easily be spared from Alberta ranges as they are of smaller size and poorer quality, and horsemen are very pleased with the opening of the market for stock of this kind.

Canada's Jubilee

Ottawa.—Canada's diamond jubilee celebration, to be held in July next, has been engaging the attention of the cabinet, and an inter-departmental committee is being appointed to make preliminary preparations for the event. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier Mackenzie King at the conclusion of meeting of the council.

Gains Inspiration at Banff

Rudolph Friml, famous Austrian composer, has gone to Banff to gain inspiration for the score of the "Squaw Man," a new musical comedy upon which he is at present working. "Rose Marie," one of Friml's most recent successes, has popularized this young composer with the musical and theatrical world. The "Squaw Man" became widely popular through the interpretation of the actor, William Faversham.

In the accompanying photograph Mr. Friml is shown fingering a small key-board. It is an invention of his own and upon it he works out many of his compositions, while travelling overland where a piano is not available.

Suggest Use For Liquor Profit

Might Form Fund to Help Pay Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Some discussion has been aroused in the capital by the suggestion made to the cabinet that the provinces might apply some of their profits from liquor sales to old age pensions. During the presentation of their program to the cabinet, L. L. Peltier, chairman of the legislative board of the Railway Brotherhoods, expressed the opinion that when the Old Age Pensions Bill is re-introduced it might assign to the provinces a somewhat larger share of responsibility for old age penzions, with the idea that profits from provincial Government control of liquor would furnish a fund for that purpose. This suggestion, through a misunderstanding, was attributed in press despatches to W. L. Best, another member of the delegation.

Premier Mackenzie King did not commit himself on the pont beyond remarking that it was an interesting suggestion.

Will Not Amalgamate

United Farmers of Manitoba Defeat Motion to Join Farmers' Union

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The United Farmers of Manitoba in convention here voted down a resolution proposing that the organization follow the lead of the Saskatchewan farmers and open immediate negotiations for amalgamation with the Farmers' Union of Canada. The vote was overwhelmingly against the resolution, which was offered as an amendment to a proposal that the United Farmers of Manitoba directorate continue discussions with the Farmers' Union and cooperate with that body toward any end that might be of benefit to the farmers' movement in Manitoba. The original resolution passed.

A division of opinion developed when the proposed amalgamation of the two bodies was under discussion.

FARM PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Saskatoon.—With fully 150 delegates attending, the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies convention was held in the Convocation Hall of the University here. J. P. Robinson, Cadillac, vice-president, delivered the presidential address in the absence owing to illness, of Russell Wilson, Saskatoon, president, with whom several speakers expressed sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sickness also prevented the attendance of Dr. W. C. Murray, president of the university, whose place in welcoming the delegates was ably filled by Dean W. J. Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture.

Mr. Robinson reviewed the outstanding agricultural events of the year, pointing to the improvement in general business conditions as indicative of the general situation being back to a more solid foundation than during the years following the war.

Dean E. A. Howes, of the Alberta College of Agriculture, who is one of the principal speakers at the convention, gave an address on "The History and Development of Agricultural Societies and Fairs." His speech was interspersed with wit and humor and on more than one occasion he dared to warn the delegates they were going to laugh when he told his story.

Dr. William Allen, professor of farm improvement at the University of Saskatchewan, created a stir among the delegates when he revealed that a survey of farm management in the Belbeck and Melfort districts during the past summer led to the conclusion that the majority of farmers in those areas succeeded in spite of their management of their farms and because of the wonderful soils and other favorable conditions.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonnell, director of the Watson Agricultural Society, created a good impression in an address on "Exhibitions from the Women's Standpoint."

Dean Rutherford reviewed the various ways in which the different university departments are trying to assist agricultural development and progress throughout the province. In discussing the work of the animal husbandry department, he pointed out that a Yorkshire boar and sow sent to the United States had been mated and their progeny took a first prize at the 1926 Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

Dean Rutherford told the delegates to get shelter belts planted ready to receive plum and cherry seedlings now being grown at the university. Several thousands of young plum seedlings were growing in the grounds and they were waiting to see the fruit. Also they were growing 40,000 apple seedlings and 2,700 cherry seedlings.

PROPER BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED IN AGRICULTURE

Saskatoon.—The importance of applying business methods to agriculture if farming is to be a success was stressed by Wm. Allen, professor of farm management at the College of Agriculture in his address on "The Farm Business in Saskatchewan" at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies here.

At the outset Mr. Allen made it clear that farming was not a simple business and pointed out that the agricultural profession was the outcome of sheer necessity. As civilization became more and more complicated improved methods of cultivation became more imperative.

Continuing, the speaker showed how the increased demands of a modern civilization had resulted in the replacement of the bare summer fallow method of farming by the fertilizing crop. Then the legume rotation had its day but was gradually replaced by the field grass husbandry. Later came the scientific rotation.

"It should be observed, continued the speaker, at this point that there was little uniformity of development." "Development varied with different regions. In some cases entire stages have been omitted. At the present time, examples of most types can still be found in some pars of the world. Our prairie agriculture is still in the fallow stage, although we find some indication of departure from it.

"Modern agriculture is vastly different from early agriculture. Self-sufficiency has passed and now specialization and exchange prevails. Our farm income is obtained from our sales of surplus commodities. This surplus is sold on a cash market, the proceeds of the sales being used to obtain commodities from other lines of agriculture, or industry in general."

Russia Talks War

Registration of All Able-Bodied Men For Military Service

Moscow.—The general prevalence of war talk in Russia coincides with the registration of all able-bodied men in the classes of 1893 to 1903 for possible military service.

Great Britain's openly unfriendly attitude to the Soviet; Poland's uncertain designs; the disquieting situation in Lithuania; the U.S. policy of indifference to Moscow and other adverse signs on the Bolshevik horizon have given rise to increasing talk of war.

While this war scare is found largely among the masses, important Communist officials, such as Nikalol Bucharin, of the Communist executive, do not hesitate to express openly their anxiety over Europe's intentions and misgivings are also reflected in the Soviet press which sees bellicose tendencies everywhere.

To Deal Firmly With China

British Govrnment and Other Powers to Defend Treaty Rights

London.—The Daily Sketch states that the British Government has decided that any attempt by the Chinese to rush the British settlement in Shanghai, as was done at Hankow, will be met "with all the force available."

The United States, France and Japan, it adds, have already determined to defend their treaty interests in Shanghai if attacked.

A big concentration of warships in Chinese waters is to be expected, it concluded.

Pay Final Tribute

Winnipeg.—Final tribute to the memory of a pioneer of the prairies, to one who had braved the hardships of the early days of Western Canada in linking the vast stretches with railway communications and in developing the natural resources, was paid when hundreds of prominent citizens and business associates attended the funeral of John D. McArthur, railroad builder, who died here recently.

Wage Dispute Settled

Montreal.—The wage dispute between 35,000 maintenance of way men members of railway unions and employed on Canadian railways and the railway companies, has been settled by the granting of an increase in wages based on a two-cent an hour raise, it was announced by the Railway Association of Canada. The men asked for an increase of ten cents an hour.

Workmen excavating near Lake Zurich, Switzerland, recently unearthed the remains of dwellings which date back to the Stone Age, more than 7,000 years ago.

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Pansies are being picked in Alberta this month of January.

A four-room addition is to be built to the Westminster school at Lethbridge.

Wild ducks are reported to have perished in vast numbers in the western States.

Mr. W. A. Vaughn returned Saturday last from a two-months' visit to his old home in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

A cigarette was the direct cause of the theatre disaster in Montreal that cost the lives of seventy-eight children.

Messrs. Isaac Lougheed, Thomas Appleby and Baptiste Seriandi, three aged pioneers, are reported on the sick list.

The vice-president curlers were guests of the presidents at a supper given in the Tea Kettle Inn last evening.

It is rumored that Gus Mattson, the star bad man of the Bellevue seniors, has been presented with a penalty box that he can carry around with him.

Mrs. John Spence expects to return from Calgary this week, having been called there about two weeks ago, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Shead.

George Copeland has opened a meat market in Bellevue, on Main Street, first door east of Barbour's drug store, to be known as the Bellevue Meat Market.

The provincial government has refused motor licenses to half a dozen Edmonton taxi drivers, because their record shows them to be reckless in the use of cars.

The C.P.R. station here has recently undergone considerable interior renovation and decoration, the work of Jack Hughes, and looks quite neat and bright.

More than $120,000,000 is invested in apple orchards in Canada, according to a bulletin issued by G. E. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner. Production value has increased from $13,000,000 to $27,000,000 in the last fifteen years.

Commissioner Bryan, of Edmonton, and Inspector Bavin, of the Alberta Provincial Police, Lethbridge, have accepted an invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the Pincher Creek Legion on the night of January the 26th, Wednesday next.

Several pianos, new and second hand, have been sold in Blairmore recently and most of them have been delivered during the week. Miss M. Chardon has purchased a new grand, which will be used publicly for the first time at her forthcoming recital. Others of smaller design have been delivered at the homes of Messrs. McKay and Womersley.

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build or acquire at least one hundred local elevators during the present year. The cost of these will run over a million and a quarter dollars. At present the Pool owns and operates 42 elevators throughout Alberta. C. M. Hall is manager of the Pool elevator system. The Pool is also seeking to acquire a lease on a Dominion government terminal elevator at Vancouver.

A general alarm has been broadcast throughout the country by police for the arrest of Henry R. Sereth, president of the bankrupt Superior Spruce Mills on the Corbin branch, who was indicted for grand larceny. Sereth was charged in an indictment handed down, with having swindled the Hamilton National Bank of New York of not less than $150,000 through a series of "kited" cheques. Sereth is well known on the Crow, having been in the sawmill business at Natal for a number of years before he became interested in the Superior Spruce.—Fernie Free Press. [He has since been located at the coast.]

Local and General Items

Claresholm Elks initiated twenty-five candidates at their regular meeting last night.

Steve Humble has been elected a member of the Bellevue Board of School Trustees.

When a man proposes he doesn't seem to realize that it may result in his losing control of himself.

The Mount Royal Hotel Company has been incorporated, with head office in Lethbridge and a capitalization of $20,000.

A piano recital will be held in the Moose Hall on or about February the 10th by Miss Madeleine Chardon and her pupils.

Millions of crying babies for years were quieted with a dose from a bottle of so-called "soothing syrup," containing opium.

J. Joseph, of Hillcrest, is staging a mammoth sale, commencing Saturday. Bills for same were issued from our office today.

Miss Ruth Hetherington, provincial secretary of girls' work in Alberta, was married at Vancouver on January the 8th to Ralph Plant, of Toronto.

Don't forget to keep the date open for the Tagit Group Valentine tea and sale of home cooking in the Elks' Hall, Saturday, February 12th. Fishpond for the children.

A law similar to that affecting big game hunters is to be observed by the new association of rummy hounds. They are required to wear white suits and keep quiet.

In Ontario the speed limit on highways will hereafter be 35 miles an hour, in place of 25, and all vehicles, not automobiles alone, are to carry lights at night time.

Twenty years ago, the Bell Telephone Company announced that its long distance line would soon reach Macleod and would be extended from there to Lethbridge on the east and Cranbrook on the west.

In the United States there is an urgent demand for an association that will free the youth of that country from the evil influences of the bootlegger, the hip flask, the cabaret and the growing lack of respect and reverence.

The second section of the 1927 schedule of the Crows' Nest Pass Senior Hockey League opens at Bellevue on Monday next with Lethbridge; Blairmore goes to Coleman on Tuesday night and Bellevue at Lethbridge on Saturday, the 29th.

A sixteen-year-old girl is chosen secretary of the "Junior Atheist League," a branch of the "American Association for the Advancement of Atheism," which organizes its junior league "to remove boys and girls from the evil influences of the clergy."

Arthur Brisbane, eminent American writer, states: "Clergymen protest against the abbreviated 'Xmas,' which reduces the name of Christ to 'X.' The abbreviation is disrespectful to the most beautiful word in history, and it is disrespectful to the English language. Anybody in too much of a hurry to write out 'Christmas' should not use the word."

A fair idea of the shipping activities of Southern Alberta may be gathered from the fact that on January the 7th and 8th approximately 6000 hogs and three cars of cattle were shipped from Pincher station to American markets. The hog shipment comprised thirty-one cars. The entire shipment was made within thirty-four hours. It is estimated that shipments made during 1926 from Brockett, Cowley, Pincher Creek and Lundbreck would reach a valuation of one million dollars.

Four Pincher Creek rinks are attending the curling bonspiel at Cranbrook this week.

The authorized capital of the Royal Bank of Canada has been increased to forty million dollars.

F. S. Kafoury re-opened his store here on Saturday last with a big sale that was well patronized.

S. Knapman, who was confined to his room for several days with an attack of lagrippe, is now able to be around and at work.

Alex. W. Anderson, chief engineer at the Kimberley concentrator, died suddenly on Wednesday night of last week, of heart failure.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, superintendent of missions for the United Church in British Columbia, was in Blairmore on Tuesday.

Jim Cousens, of Bellevue, received word this week of the death of his father at St. John's, Newfoundland, at the age of 80 years.

Damage to the extent of one million dollars was wrought within the city of Calexico, California, on the night of December 31st by an earthquake.

A case against a resident of Lethbridge, charged under the municipal license by-law, which was to have been heard yesterday, was adjourned to Monday afternoon next.

Children, save your nickels and come to the Elks' Hall on Saturday, February 12th, to fish. Also to get your candy there. Nice big bags of home-made candy for a nickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vroom, of Beaver Mines, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, January the 8th, at St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek.

For the six months period ended September the 30th, the city of Vancouver received $111,602.56 as its share of liquor profits. Fernie received $4,843.35 for the same period.

Every child who has ever been the guest of a certain New York City hotel, is the yearly recipient of a birthday cake from the hotel's chef. As a builder of future business this plan, according to the hotel executives, is without a parallel.

We were in error last week in stating that the officers of Crowview Rebekah Lodge were installed by Sister Cope, of Medicine Hat, the vice-president of the provincial assembly. Instead, the officers were installed by Sister Joyce, as district deputy president.

Alberta's petroleum production will exceed 200,000 barrels for 1926, compared with 183,000 barrels in 1925. The production of Royalite No. 4 well, in Turner Valley, exceeded 190,000 barrels for the year up to November 30th, the average production being 528 barrels of naptha per day.

The little village of Ladner in British Columbia received last year the following grants from the B.C. government to revenue: Liquor profits $3,664.25, motor license fees $3,141.02, pari mutuel tax $1,527.20, roads $6,094.83, and dykes, dominion government, $2,000.00, a total of $16,327.30. In addition, the school district received $12,992.00.

A. E. May, of Edmonton, western representative for the Oddfellows' Relief Association, has been in town this week on business connected with the organization, also visiting Bull River, Cranbrook and other places in the district. As Past Grand Master in the jurisdiction of Alberta, and having filled other high positions in the order, he was a welcome visitor at the big joint installation held here on Tuesday evening, and gave an interesting address on that occasion.—Kimberley Press.

Calgary is to have the most powerful radio station in Canada.

William John Cole, of Bellevue, has been appointed a notary public.

The Alberta legislature will meet at Edmonton on or about February 10th.

A dance was staged in the opera house here on Tuesday night by the Orioles.

Moses Johnson and Ed. Royle, of Blairmore, are officially gazetted as commissioners for oaths.

Tom Masson says: Live hogs are now being tattooed for identification. Let us hope this inspiring ceremony will spread to road hogs.

Constable Carter has taken over the A.P.P. detachment at Macleod, succeeding Sergt. J. T. Jones, who has been transferred to Lethbridge.

Mike Giacomuzzi was asked this morning what last night's hockey score was. He replied: "I dunno. I no bring my bread basket with me."

W. M. Bush, who has been laid up with lagrippe, has not yet returned from Pincher Creek, but will likely be back and on the job this week end.

Mr. R. J. Ritchie Patterson, auditor, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital in Toronto and is expected back in Lethbridge this week end.

An exhibition game of hockey here last night, between Pincher Creek and Blairmore seniors, resulted in a win for Blairmore by a twelve to eight score. W. W. Scott refereed.

Short skirts are such comfortable garbs in the winter time that the wearers have to carry their bed covers with them to shield their knees while a hockey game is in progress.

Lethbridge defeated the Bellevue seniors in a league fixture at Lethbridge on Saturday night by a four to three score. "Doc" Barbour was not with his team, hence the result.

In the mayoralty election at Cranbrook, Bill Cameron was defeated by Mayor Roberts by a majority of 198. J. H. Cameron, A. K. Balment and J. A. Arnold were re-elected councillors.

The annual Studebaker Bonspiel of the local curling club will take place on February 2nd and 3rd. This spiel is for rinks from Pincher Creek to Coleman, inclusive. Skips intending to enter rinks, kindly hand in names to M. H. Congdon, secretary.

George Young, seventeen-year-old Toronto lad, won the $25,000 swim from Santa Catalina island to the California mainland against one hundred competitors and was the only one to complete the distance of twenty-two miles. His time was fifteen hours and forty-five minutes.

The Alberta Teachers' Alliance have entered an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Boyle in the case of the Alliance versus the Blairmore School District. The appeal is to be heard in Edmonton next week, Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, of the local legal firm of Gillis & Mackenzie, representing the School District; G. H. Van Allen, of Edmonton, for the Alliance.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District 628 will be held at the schoolhouse on the night of Friday, January the 28th, at 8 p.m. The last regular meeting of the 1926 town council will be held on the night of Monday, February the 7th, and the last regular meeting of the 1926 school board on Friday, January 28th.

A successful whist drive was staged at the Lodge Hall last night by the members of Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters. Eighteen tables were at play, the successful prize winners being: Ladies' first, Miss Mary Gray; second, Mrs. E. Hinds; consolation, Mrs. J. Wolstenholme. Gents' first, John Rae; second, George Christophers; consolation, R. A. Gutcher. Luncheon was served, followed by three hours of dancing, Mason's orchestra supplying music.

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Meets every First and Third Tuesdays at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term: E. McEwen, N.G.; W. Oliver, V.G.; J. B. Harmer, Secretary, Box 243.

Crowview Rebekah Lodge
No. 66. I. O. O .F.
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Livingstone Lodge No. 22,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets in the Castle Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C.C., W. Lord; K. of R. and S., B. Sensier.

Blairmore Lodge No. 15
B. P. O. E.
Meets in the Elk Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Visitors made welcome. J. E. Gillis, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.

Schoolboy version: Nothing succeeds like recess.

Pat found himself hard-up and without a flake of tobacco in his pouch. Suddenly he spied a very evident Scotchman coming along. Pat hadn't the cheek to ask a perfect stranger for a pipeful of 'baccy, but a brilliant thought struck him. He approached Sandy, and asked: "Might I throuble ye for the loan of a match?"

"Ay," answered the Scotchman, and gave him one—just one.

"Faith now!" cried the artful Irishman, "if I haven't come out without any 'baccy, and the shops are all shut."

"Ah," said the Scotchman, reaching out his hand. "In that case ye'll no' be needin' that match."

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